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CITY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

HONOLULU -- Honolulu Council Chair Donovan M. Dela Cruz announced today that the general public can now access all City Council bills, resolutions, ordinances, communications and Council/Committee agendas through the Internet by visiting the City and County of Honolulu's Integrated Document Management System at <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare>.

'Docushare' is the City's program that stores and allows retrieval of legislative documents and includes the status of all matters before the City Council.

"Upgrading our electronic filing system will make it more accessible to the general public and improve efficiency and reduce dependence upon paper copies," said Chair Dela Cruz. "In the long run, it will save the City money with the reduction in the cost of printing and paper. The public can retrieve information and view these city documents online, and can determine those sections that they need to print out," Dela Cruz added.

Further information about Docushare can be obtained by calling the City Clerk's Office at 523-4480.

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Media are invited to attend a demonstration of the new Online system and its features at Honolulu Hale on Friday, March 18, 2005, in the Council Committee Room at 1 pm.